MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether it is not a loss to Government to effect such frequent transfers?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Yes, it may be, but, if they are transferred at their request then they are not given T. A.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: കൊല്ലം ഔട്ട്പോസ്റ്റിൽ പല അഴിമതികളും നടന്നു വരുന്നു എന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: There was a tussle in the Police Station.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnathur*): May I know whether any official enquiry was made?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Yes.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the result of the enquiry?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Disciplinary action was taken against those who were found fault.

House allowance to Rangers.

55. ❋ **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether house-allowance is being given to Rangers of the Forest Department?

MR. P. RAMAN PILALI (*Conservator of Forests*): No.

Boundaries of the Kottappara Reserve.

56. ❋ **MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the boundaries of the Kottappara Reserve are finally fixed by the Government;

(*b*) whether such boundaries are settled at the spots by the Surveyors of the Forest Department or by the Surveyors of the Revenue Department or by both those Departments jointly; and

(*c*) whether for those boundaries different Surveyors have prepared sketches differing from one another?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No: the boundaries are not settled by Surveyors.

(*c*) No.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know by whom the boundaries are settled?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: The boundaries are settled by the Forest Settlement Officer.

Lepers treated in the Chirayinkil District Hospital.

57. ❋ **MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of lepers treated as out-patients in the Chirayinkil District Hospital in 1113 and 1114 respectively?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONNEN LUKOSE:

In the year 1113—226, and

in the year 1114—194.

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